THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government have set up on 3-1-1992 a National Advisory Committee to prepare the contemporary history of post-independent India and transform it into an appropriate curriculum for the School and College levels. The Committee has held only one meeting so far on 6-1-1992.

Reservation for SC/ST in Tata Institute of Social Sciences

628 .SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the "Tata Institute of Social Sciences", Bombay is under the Control of University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, since when ;

(c) whether the Reservation policy laid down for Scheduled Caste/Tribe is applicable to the said institution ; and

(d) the number of persons employed for different posts category-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by University Grants Commission (UGC). the Tata Institute of Social Sciences is a deemed-to-be-university under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. UGC has been providing 100% maintenance grant to it since 1979-80. The reservation policy of the Government of India for SC/ST is applicable to TISS.

(d) According to the information furnished by Tata Institute of Social Sciences, the number of SC/ST persons employed in different academic and non-acedemic posts is an under:

Teaching	Non-Teaching
Lecturer-4 SC(9.5%)	Group A : 01 SC (14%)
-2 ST (4.76%)	Group B:04 SC (12%)
	Group C: 11 SC (18%)
	01 ST(2%)
	Group D:18 SC (33%)
	03 ST(6%)

629. [*Transferred to the 4th March, 992*]

Financial assistance for eradicating Devadasi practice

630. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL :

DR. BAPU KALDATE :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Maharashtra and Karnataka have sought financial assistance for eradication of Devadasi practice;

(b) whether the Central Government have any scheme to provide assistance to the old aged Devadasi; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and the assistance Government propose to provide to these two State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) : (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE) : (a) No, Sir. However, Western Maharashtra Development Corporation, Pune and the State Government of Karnataka had sought financial assistance for rehabilitation of Devidasis during 1987-88.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) An amount of Rs. 11.30 lacs was santioned to Western Maharashtra Development Corporation, Pune for providing training in the trade of knitting to 20 Devadasis at Jath in Sangli District and 45 at Gandhinglaj in Kolhapur Distt. The proposal from the State Government of Karnataka to train 155 Devadasis could not be considered as it was incomplete.

Invitation to Vice-Principals for attending meetings convened by Director

631. DR. BAPU KALDATE :

SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Director of Education holds periodic meetings with Principals of Senior Secondary Schools in Delhi;